

OPEN-AIR STORAGE OF SEED POTATOES.

Two methods of storing seed potatoes are practised at Moumahaki. One is to store the seed in sprouting-boxes placed in a well-ventilated shed; the other is to spread the potatoes on wire netting raised on frames about 3 ft. from the ground, without



THE OPEN-AIR SEED POTATO BENCHES AT MOUMAHAKI.

any covering except that afforded by pine-trees growing overhead, as shown in the accompanying photograph. During the past season better results have been obtained from seed stored under the pine-trees than from seed kept under cover during the winter. Of course, the former method is suitable only in a mild climate.—*T. W. Lonsdale, Manager, Moumahaki Experimental Farm.*